

FACT SHEET

- LOCATION:** 45 minutes by road from Central London, Coworth Park is located near to Ascot and bordering on Windsor Great Park. Coworth Park is just 20 minutes' drive from Heathrow Airport. It also has its own helicopter pad.
- Ascot, Virginia Water and Sunningdale train stations are a few minutes away by taxi.
- ADDRESS:** Coworth Park
Blacknest Road
Ascot
Berkshire
SL5 7SE
- GUESTROOMS:** 70 suites and rooms and a signature suite, The Dower House
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS:** Restaurant Coworth Park – One Michelin Star
The Barn and The Barn Bar
The Spatisserie (within The Spa at Coworth Park)
The Bar
- RESERVATIONS:** +44 (0)1344 876 600
- WEBSITE:** dorchestercollection.com
- MANAGEMENT:** Zoe Jenkins, general manager
- DESCRIPTION:** Coworth Park is a 70-room luxury country house hotel and spa set in 240 acres of picturesque Berkshire parkland just 45 minutes from central London and 20 minutes from Heathrow airport. Its location, unrivalled in the UK for the ease and convenience of its transport links, is also enhanced by its own helipad. The estate includes an award-winning luxury Spa with indoor pool and three restaurants including the Spatisserie, relaxed dining in The Barn and one Michelin starred dining at Restaurant Coworth Park, serving a modern British menu. It is the only UK hotel to feature its own polo fields, which are managed by Guards Polo Club, offering a full programme of polo tournaments. The hotel also offers an exceptional equestrian centre; current facilities include stabling for 30 horses together with self-contained accommodation for grooms.
- DÉCOR:** Dorchester Collection's vision for Coworth Park was to create the finest country house hotel and spa in the UK with a design and décor that

recognised Coworth's origins and yet avoided the predictable country house clichés. Inspiration was taken from modern day family run private English country estate properties. Residential specialist interior designers, Fox Linton Associates, were responsible for realizing this vision.

The design approach is one of incredible comfort and simple beauty, creating a relaxed and informal environment that encourages intimacy and privacy. Furnishings, furniture and art are mostly British-made, acknowledging a British tradition of craftsmanship. Throughout the hotel, the flooring is of English smoked oak adorned with beautiful bespoke rugs. Textiles include wool, cashmere, mohair and linen. Natural pigments and dusky colours predominate to instil a character to the hotel that is undeniably English – subtle, understated and elegant.

GUEST ROOMS AND SUITES:

Of the total 70 guest bedrooms, 30 suites and rooms are located in the Mansion House, each with extensive views through high Georgian windows across gardens and parkland. No two rooms are alike and furnishings and furniture are mostly bespoke and contemporary. Some rooms have ornate four-poster beds that take the form of trees whilst others have upholstered beds. Throughout, the colour scheme is natural and earthy, derived from the landscape outside, with varying highlights of oranges and blues. Each bathroom features its own free-standing copper bath.

There are a further 40 suites and bedrooms, including some duplexes in the converted stables and cottages, just a short walk from the Mansion House. Named after Derby winners, they have a more equestrian feel, matching the stables' former use and their agricultural architecture. The furnishings and furniture are crisp and modern, utilising natural textiles, leather and contemporary art.

The jewel in the crown of Coworth Park's 21 suites is The Dower House. This picturesque, private three-bedroom house built in 1775 has its own dining room, lounge, kitchen, snug and a secluded garden with its own stream running through it that is home to Coworth Park's family of swans. The interior is decorated by Fox Linton Associates much as a private client might envisage their own English country home.

Within the Mansion House there are 6 suites including the Arbuthnot, Shepherd, Stanley, Weston and Derby suites which are named after previous owners. There are a further 3 suites in the converted Stables and 6 in the converted Cottages. Suites in the Stables are named after horses owned by Lord Derby which won the St Leger Stakes (Fairway, Keysoe and Swynford) which were established in 1776 and are the oldest of

Britain's five classic races. The race is the last and longest of the five to be run and takes place in September.

'The Book of Idle Pleasures' by Tom Hodgkinson is placed in all rooms for guests to enjoy.

RESTAURANTS: Under the culinary guidance of executive chef Adam Smith, Coworth Park offers a choice of exceptional dining options including Michelin Star awarded Restaurant Coworth Park. Three of the hotels gathering spots are located within the Mansion House, with stunning views through French doors across the rose terrace and croquet lawn to the meadow and rolling estate grounds beyond. Restaurant Coworth Park showcases a modern presentation of classic British flavour combinations and a commitment to quality ingredients and depth of flavour. In 2018 and 2019, Michelin Guide UK awarded executive chef Adam Smith a Michelin star for Restaurant Coworth Park. Service is provided with relaxed elegance in a contemporary elegant setting. The Bar at Coworth Park offers a finely crafted and diverse cocktail list whilst the Drawing Room is popular for its quintessentially English afternoon tea and light meals and was awarded Best Traditional Afternoon Tea in 2018. For relaxed rustic dining guests can choose The Barn at Coworth Park located a short stroll from the Mansion House, adjacent to the converted stables and cottages. Located in The Spa at Coworth Park, the Spatisserie serves a varied menu from healthy snacks to light meals and afternoon tea, fruit smoothies to champagne to a backdrop of stunning views over the hotel's grounds.

PRIVATE EVENTS: The hotel offers four private rooms that can host events from a small private board meeting to a lavish dinner for up to 250 guests.

The Oak Room, The Oval Room and The Garden Room are situated in the Mansion House and all enjoy natural daylight, with two of them boasting their own private terraces. The Tower House is located next to the converted Stables and has a small balcony with uninterrupted views overlooking the lake.

SPEAKER EVENTS: The hotel runs a variety of speaker events organised every month that take place in Restaurant Coworth Park. Events start at 12 noon and include a glass of champagne on arrival in the Drawing Room and a three-course lunch in Restaurant Coworth Park with a glass of wine, coffee and chocolates. Further details and prices are on the website.

SPA & FITNESS: The Spa at Coworth Park provides three leading product ranges in a contemporary eco-luxury setting, decorated with natural and organic

materials, flooded throughout with natural daylight and offering stunning parkland views. Guest may enjoy a celebrated range of spa products including; Aromatherapy Associates, Carol Joy London and Ishga. The spa features eight treatment rooms including two doubles, a manicure and pedicure suite, relaxation room, The Spatisserie, gym, indoor pool and outdoor sun terrace where guests can recline on sun loungers.

Boasting solid eco-credentials The Spa at Coworth Park is built predominantly out of timber structures. Emerging from the hillside it has a Living Roof with plants and herbs such as St. John's wort, thyme, chamomile and lavender.

Children under the age of 16 years who are resident at Coworth Park are permitted into the spa and can use the swimming pool under the strict supervision of a parent or guardian from 9.00am to 11.00am and 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Non-resident children under the age of 16 are not permitted to enter the spa.

POLO:

Coworth Park's two high goal polo fields are managed by Guards Polo Club under the name '**Guards Polo at Coworth Park**'. Both grounds and fixtures are managed by the Polo Office at Smith's Lawn. Internationally-renowned, Guards Polo Club brings almost 60 years of hosting world-class sport and polo events to the hotel. Coworth Park is unique in that it is the only hotel in the UK that provides its own polo fields and practice facilities. Popular fixtures held at Coworth Park include the influential Indian Empire Shield and the Audi Polo Challenge.

Guards Polo Club is situated in the heart of Windsor Great Park and boasts 10 grounds, two Royal Boxes and an elegant Clubhouse, which was opened by HM The Queen in 2009. The Club was founded by HRH Prince Philip in 1955 and he remains President of the Guards Polo Club to this day, taking an active interest in all events at the Club. Guards Polo Club hosts more than 400 matches throughout the season, which runs from late April to mid September. Key tournaments include high-goal Cartier Queen's Cup, the Al Habtoor Royal Windsor Cup, Jack Wills Varsity Day, Ganjam Jaipur Trophy Day, Laureus Polo Cup, the Archie David Cup and the Hurlingham Polo Association's International Day, the largest spectator polo day in the world.

RIDING:

Equestrian at Coworth Park is available for horse-lovers of all standards to enjoy a hack around the estate.

**OUTDOOR
PURSUITS:**

With its superb location Coworth Park offers guests a wide choice of leisure activities.

Race-goers can enjoy a day's racing at Ascot while families have Legoland and Thorpe Park just a short drive away. For guests wishing to soak up some local history, Coworth Park is also near to the restored lakeside Roman ruins of Leptis Magna or guests can enjoy boating on the River Thames.

Coworth Park offers guests a bicycle fleet for guests to enjoy whilst staying at the property. The bikes include a Babboe cargo bike and a tandem bicycle and are offered alongside traditional bikes and with helmets.

And for those who just want to relax, the hotel's grounds offer the space to indulge in a game of croquet on the lawn, a stroll around the estate or tea and scones in The Drawing Room and The Conservatory.

COWORTH PARK KIDS:

Coworth Park welcomes children of all ages and the 'Coworth Park Kids' programme means there is plenty to do so they don't get bored. What's more a Kids Concierge is on hand 24/7 to help organise activities and keep them entertained.

Coworth Park Kids is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, welcoming children from age two. There is no membership fee for children under two years or over 12 years.

Teenagers can use the Den to play computer games or watch movies from the DVD library.

Special activity programmes are available throughout the year and include riding lessons.

GARDENS:

Coworth Park includes a series of understated and elegant gardens recognising the hotel's heritage as a quintessentially British country house estate. Overseen by Head of Gardens, Terri Crow, and her team, the hotel gardens offer a tranquil area of respite for guests and visitors to enjoy the finest of the English countryside.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

Coworth Park is one of the UK's most environmentally-friendly hotels through the incorporation of renewable and low energy technologies. The hotel aims to reduce total carbon dioxide emissions by at least 50% thanks to radically different approaches to heating, cooling and lighting.

Key features include:

- The construction of its own underground energy centre incorporating a Bio Mass Heating Plant
- It is the only hotel in the UK to grow its own fuel with the cultivation of willow on the estate used in the Bio Mass Heating Plant
- To assist in cooling the hotel a system of underground pipes has been installed. Known as 'slinkys' they are buried in 100x150 metres of meadowland. Water is first passed through a chiller and then constantly circulated via these slinkys and then via energy efficient water chillers to provide chilled water for the air-conditioning process
- Purcell Miller Tritton, a leading architectural practice with a vision to create inspiring and enduring architecture, were the architects for The Spa at Coworth Park.
- EPR Architects, known for agile architectural practice, were the overall project architects

HISTORY:

Dating from 1776 Coworth Park was originally owned by land owner and prosperous East India merchant, William Shephard. Throughout the generations the estate has passed through the hands of a long list of Lords and Ladies including the Earl of Derby who owned the estate for the early half of the 19th century. Coworth Park first became associated with polo in the mid 1980s when the owner of Selfridges and Fortnum and Mason, Galen Weston, purchased the estate and built its first polo ground and stables. In March 2001, a further polo ground and practice field had been added, and the estate was set up as a luxurious residential estate with polo facilities aimed at the private and leisure international markets. In 2008 Dorchester Collection started work to renovate the main Georgian manor house and create a luxury country house hotel estate and spa. Coworth Park opened as Dorchester Collection's eighth property in September 2010.

RATES:

Best rates are available direct on the website.
 Coworth Park can be booked for exclusive use – rates on request.
 Guests may cross sign bills at any of Dorchester Collection's UK hotels.

CHECK IN/OUT:

3pm Check In. 11am Check Out.
 Late Sunday check out subject to availability.

OWNERSHIP:

Opened in 2010, Coworth Park is owned and managed by Dorchester Collection, which also counts The Dorchester and 45 Park Lane in London, Le Meurice and Hotel Plaza Athenee in Paris, Hotel Principe di Savoia in Milan, Hotel Eden in Rome, The Beverly Hills Hotel and Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles.

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